Your Committee having carefully considered the petition of the ratepayers on Bond Street, from Waterloo to Adelaide Street, and purchasing projections, would recommend that a By-Law be passed in accordance with the petition.

Ald. Christie moved, seconded by Ald. Williams, that the report be received and adopted.

Ald. Brown moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Cousins, that the consideration be deferred until next meeting. Lost.

Motion carried.

Yeas—Smyth, Beattie, Murray, Leonard, Christie, Williams, Egan, Partridge jr. and Moffat.

Nays—Cousins, McDonald, Brown and Rapley.

Ald. Williams submitted Report of Hospital Committee as follows:—

With reference to the petition of Mr. Ballen and twelve ratepayers on Waterloo Street, 6th Ward, your Committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that notice be given to the occupants to vacate the buildings in one week from the present date.

On motion, the Report was received and adopted.

Ald. McDonald submitted Report of Committee on Salaries as follows:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the placing of remuneration for the services of the two Assessors for the current year, beg leave to recommend that they be paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) each.

On motion, the Report was received and adopted.

On motion of Ald. Brown, the petition of John Henry and Thomas Howard, referred to the License Committee on the 2nd inst., were considered by the Council.

Ald. Cousins moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the sum of $25.25 be granted to John Henry, and that a cheque be issued for the same.—Carried.

On motion the petition of Thomas Howard was referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Smyth gives notice that he will at the next meeting move that the Committee on Fire, Water & Gas be empowered to employ a competent Hydraulic Engineer to assist the City Engineer in preparing a report to be submitted to this Council, at as early a date as possible, on the practicability of procuring water from the Pond Mills, and the probable cost of the same.

Ald. Williams gives notice that he will at the next meeting move that His Worship the Mayor be requested to call a Public Meeting in order that the question of the purchase of the Ordnance Lands in this city be placed before the public.

Ald. Rapley moved, seconded by Ald. Brown, that the following members be a Committee to consider the manner by which the costs of the Police Court are made up, and how the amounts are applied, viz., Ald. Egan, Leonard, Smyth, McDonald and Partridge, jun.—Carried.

On motion, the Council adjourned for two weeks.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, July 14th, 1873.

Present.—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen McDonald, McBride, Smyth, Starr, McPhail, Graydon, Shaw, Rapley, Christie, Cronyn, Williams and Partridge.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

The following communications were read:

From H. C. R. Becher, for permission to be granted the Grand Trunk Railway Company to lay down a track on East Rathurst Street, as shown on plan submitted. Referred to Railway Committee.

From Mr. Augustus Depraux, asking for a photograph view of the city, and for certain statistics intended for a work on Canada about being published. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Henry Taylor, offering a steam engine and boiler for sale, $350, for use on Exhibition grounds. Referred to Exhibition Committee.

Petition of John Salter and others, praying that Bond Street be not narrowed.

From S. H. Craig, praying that Duke Street be not narrowed. Referred to Board of Works.

Account of Dranger & Meyer—Police Clothing, $249.38.

Account of Robert Boyd—Police clothing, $88.00.

Account of Edmund Beltz—Police clothing, $38.45.

Account of B. H. Adolf—Police clothing, $3.75.

Referred to Finance Committee.

City Gas Co.—20 lamposts, $120.00. Referred to Committee on Fire, Water & Gas.

On motion, James Johnston, Esq., Chairman of the Local Committee, was permitted to address the Council, and asking for a grant of $4,500 to provide necessary accommodation for the approaching Provincial Exhibition.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Christie, That the rule be suspended, and that this Council do grant the sum of Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars to defray the expenses of furnishing the necessary accommodations for the next Provincial Exhibition.

Ald. Rapley moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. McDonald, That the matter be referred to the Exhibition Committee to report.—Carried.

Ald. Cronyn submitted Report of Finance Committee as follows:—

Your Committee beg to report funds for the following accounts:—

Hospital and Relief	$1463.08
Fire, Water and Gas	1604.28
Board of Health	336.88
Incidental Expenses	276.07
City Hall "	49.75
Park Committee	25.37
Globe and Mail, advertising debentures	53.40
Relief ac., railway orders (6 mos.)	112.73
	$3921.56

The Petition of John Mason, asking to be relieved from paying the amount assessed against him in 1872 for personal property, on account of his absence from the Province during a portion of that year. The Committee, considering the grounds upon which relief is asked quite insufficient, recommend that the request be not granted.

The petition of Thomas Howard, in regard to fine imposed by the Police Magistrate, your Committee would recommend not being granted.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

Ald. McBride submitted report of Committee on Fire, Water & Gas as follows:—

Your Committee would recommend that a Fire Tank be constructed on the south-east corner of Hill and Wellington Streets.

On motion, the report was received and adopted

Ald. Williams submitted report of Committee on Hospital and Relief as follows:—

Your Committee report that during the quarter the expenses for the Hospital and House of Refuge has been one thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and eight cents ($1463.08). The amount paid to the poor and wood distributed during the quarter was $127, and 11½ cords of wood

1st	Ward,	cash, $13.25—	Wood,	2	cords.	
2nd	"	"	40.75			
3rd	"	"	21.50	"	½	"
4th	"	"	14.50	"	3	"